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## Beautiful May.

The sentiment expressed in the following poem, was inspired as the writer stood, one beautiful morning in May, upon the banks of the grand Yellow House Canyon. The beautiful wild flowers that clothed the valley and decked the hillside, presented a scene akin to enchantment. Sweet music of little birds, was wafted upon the morning breeze, and all nature was aglow with loveliness, under the reviving influence of refreshing showers.

I stand on the banks of the canyon,  
Reviewing fair nature's display,  
And listen to little birds singing  
This beautiful morning in May.

I look over the hills and the valley,  
That are clothed in verdant array,  
Where lovely wild flowers are bloom-  
ing.

This beautiful morning in May.  
I catch the first gleam of sunrise,  
With its glowing, silvery ray,  
Adding charm to the sparkling dew-  
drops.

This beautiful morning in May.  
The stream in the cap-rocked canyon,  
Is quietly winding its way  
Through clusters of sweet fragrant  
flowers.

This beautiful morning in May.  
I turn to the home of my childhood,  
When my heart was young and  
gay.

In fancy I see its green meadows,  
This beautiful morning in May.

I romp over the fields and the orchard  
With brothers and sisters at play,  
Recalling the pleasures departed,  
This beautiful morning in May.

When musing, how sweet to remem-  
ber

Our own native home far away,  
Where we gathered lilies and roses,  
Some beautiful morning in May.

But leaving this fond reminiscence,  
We turn to a happier day,  
When we'll gather perennial flowers  
In fairer Eternity's May.

—GEO. M. HUNT,  
Lubbock, Texas.

## Case of Substitution.

A prominent Tammany politician has a wife who is a model of all the domestic virtues. Among her other accomplishments is a talent for making homemade bread, and she naturally takes a great pride in having her loaves turn out well. One evening recently she had finished setting the batch of dough to rise in the kitchen and was resting herself reading in the parlor when the silence was disturbed by her six-year-old son, who came running upstairs crying: "Mamma, mamma! There's a mouse jumped into your bread pan!"

The good woman was much per-  
turbed and frantically asked, "Did  
you take him out?"

"No'm, but I done just as good.  
I threw de cat in, an' she's diggin'  
after him to beat de band!"—New  
York Times.

## A Smart Scholar.

A little girl in the first grade was  
asked by her father how to spell rat.  
When she had spelled it, he asked  
her if she could spell mouse.  
"Of course I can, papa. You  
spell it just the same way, only with  
little letters."

Send The News to a friend.

## CONDENSED STORIES.

### Hannibal Hamlin's Story of His Eng- lish Client.

Hannibal Hamlin, for many years  
a United States senator from Maine  
and vice president during the civil  
war, was wont to tell the following  
story on himself:

An Englishman by the name of  
Pearson while passing along the  
main street in Bangor stepped into  
a hole in the sidewalk and falling.



"THAT'S YOUR DAMAGES," SAID HAMLIN.

broke his leg. He brought suit  
against the city for \$1,000 and en-  
gaged Hamlin as counsel.

Hamlin won his case, but the city  
appealed to the supreme court. Here  
also the decision was for Hamlin's  
client.

After settling up the claim Ham-  
lin sent for his client and handed  
him \$1.

"What's this?" asked the Eng-  
lishman.

"That's your damages, after tak-  
ing out my fee, the cost of appeal  
and several other expenses," said  
Hamlin.

The Englishman looked at the  
dollar and then at Hamlin. "What's  
the matter with this?" he said. "Is  
it bad?"—Boston Herald.

## The Attraction.

The assistant pastor of the church  
had been in charge of the service  
one Sunday morning in the absence  
of the pastor, and he was greatly  
pleased when one of the women of  
the congregation said to him:

"My sister and I always come out  
when you preach, Mr. —."

He was about to express his ap-  
preciation of the compliment when  
his supposed admirer continued  
naively:

"You see, when you preach it is  
easy to find seats."—New York  
Post.

## Another Jefferson Story.

The late Joseph Jefferson stocked  
the lake on his Louisiana farm with  
bass and other game fish. Not long  
ago he came upon a stranger fishing  
in his lake.

"See here!" said the great come-  
dian. "What do you mean by catch-  
ing my fish?"

"Begorra," replied the fisherman,  
slowly removing his pipe from his  
mouth, "O'm not fishin'! O'm  
t'achin' these wurrums how to  
swim!"—Atchison Globe.

## THE "OUTDOOR"

### Registered Hereford Herd

#### BULLS IN SERVICE:

Ten Strike 80169

Majestic Chief 156063

Armour Dale 156843

Stock located in Pasture 1 mile north Canyon City Depot—Texas

### STOCK FOR SALE

Apply to JOHN HUTSON, Canyon, Texas.

## ATTENTION HORSE RAISERS!

### RANGER R 31428



Standard and Registered Rule  
6, Vol. 15 American Trotting  
Registry; will make the season  
of 1906 at my barn 3 miles  
N. W. of town.

TERMS: \$15 to insure colt,  
or \$10 by the season with return

privilege. Fees due when mare is served.

Ranger R is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1150  
lbs. A1 Saddler and Driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabealias 11123; Rabealias by Belmont  
64. Ranger R dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395. Dam  
Daisy H. For size, style, and action, his progeny are just right.  
As Saddlers and Drivers they are unequalled.

When desired, mares will be pastured and handled free of  
charge. Care will be taken to avoid accidents, but will not be  
responsible for any.

C. P. MONEY.

## The Imported German Coach Stallion

### KONIGSTEIN NO. 2551

Imported by and Purchased of J. Crouch & Son,  
Sedalia, Mo.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1906,  
AT  
CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

TERMS: \$20.00 to insure colt. If mare is sold or  
parted with service fee becomes due and payable at  
once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but  
will not be responsible should any occur.

See This Great Horse Before Con-  
tracting Your Mares.

Canyon German Coach Horse Co.  
OWNERS.

## News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found  
the amounts received on subscrip-  
tion to the News since last re-  
port, and names of the parties  
paying. This will serve as a re-  
ceipt to those of our subscribers for-  
warding money by mail.

Walter St Clair.....\$ 75  
W F Wilson..... 50  
John Burkhalter..... 1 00  
J A Wansley..... 1 00  
Panhandle Realty Co..... 1 00

R W O'Keefe..... 1 00  
J M Atkins..... 1 00  
G H Youngman..... 50  
J A Hammett..... 1 00

Take a business course at  
AMARILLO BUSINESS COLLEGE  
and be prepared to keep books  
under any system.

Travis Shaw left Sunday even-  
ing for short vacation to various  
points.



### Buy Your Ticket To Ft. Worth,

then take the Interurban. All  
cars pass the Union Station five  
minutes after each hour from 6 A.  
M. to 11 P. M.

Round Trip Rate to  
Dallas \$1.25.

No dust, smoke, dust or cinders.  
Elegant service, fast time. All cars  
pass beautiful Lake Erie. Address.

W. C. FORBESS,

G. P. & T. A.,

Fort Worth, - - Texas.



THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
Randall County,  
IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
May Term, 1906.

Before me, J. A. Tate, Clerk of the  
County Court in and for said Coun-  
ty, personally appeared the Members  
of the Commissioners' Court, whose  
names are below subscribed, who  
upon their oaths, do say: That the  
requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1,  
Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes  
of the State of Texas, as amended  
by the regular session of the Twenty-  
fifth Legislature, have in all things  
been fully complied with, and that  
the cash and other assets mentioned  
in the quarterly report made to and  
filed in this court by R. B. Redfearn,  
County Treasurer of said County, for  
the quarter ending the 30th day of  
April, 1906, and held by him for said  
County, have been fully inspected and  
counted by them as far as could be  
ascertained by Cashier's certificate  
and Treasurer's report at this Term  
of said Court; and that the amount  
of money and other assets in the  
hands of said Treasurer are as  
follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the Funds  
belonging to the County, Randall,  
Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred  
Eighty-One and 17-100 Dollars  
(\$11,781.17); Total amount of assets  
other than actual cash to the credit  
of the County, Sixteen Thousand  
Dollars (\$16,000)

J. M. VANSANT,

County Judge, Randall Co.

S. B. Lofton } County

R. E. Baird } Commissioners.

M. S. Park }  
Subscribed and sworn before me this  
16th day of May, 1906.

J. A. TATE,

County Clk. Randall County.

Fine Candies—Best in town  
at Wilson's.

The Hall County Herald re-  
ports that the brethren of the  
Christian church at Childress,  
being "anti-progressive," agin'  
organs and "sich like," refused  
to let Elder A. J. Bush, who is  
the official head of the Christian  
Orphan Home, preach in their  
church house. Surely, this is  
not true, is it Bro. Johnson?

County Judge Vansant Friday  
circulated a subscription list secur-  
ing \$140 for the use of the storm  
sufferers at Bellevue. The amount  
was placed in one of the local banks  
here subject to order of the Belle-  
vue relief committee.

Dr. Dickison from Mineral Wells,  
and an old friend of Judge Hen-  
son's, was in town this week.

Try the News for Job Work.

L. T. LESTER President JOHN HUTSON Vice-President D. A. PARK Cashier TRAVIS SHAW Asst. Cashier

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

CANYON, TEXAS.

At Close of Business, May 4th., 1906.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$349,770.56	Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,746.65	Surplus and Profits.....	17,445.03
Banking House and Fixtures.....	9,781.50	Circulation.....	100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	5,000.00	Deposits.....	421,550.30
Cash and Exchange.....	169,696.62		
Total.....	\$638,995.33	Total.....	\$638,995.33

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.